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SENATE COMMITTEE: Government Efficiency Appropriations

- S 0008-A**GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Government Efficiency Appropriations; Atwater; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Argenziano; Peaden; Clary; Siplin; Pruitt; Haridopolos; Aronberg; Villalobos; Posey; Crist (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0007-A, Compare H 0029-A, H 0047-A, S 0024-A) Residences/Damage/Tropical Systems; provides for reimbursement of portion of ad valorem tax levied on house or other residential building if building is rendered uninhabitable due to named tropical system; requires that application for such reimbursement be made with property appraiser; provides for reimbursement of state sales tax paid on purchase of mobile home to replace mobile home that experienced major damage from named tropical storm, etc. Appropriation: \$35,070,000. Effective Date: 12/21/2004.
12/16/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00022
12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;
Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-474
- H 0007-A GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Murzin; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Anderson; Attkisson; Barreiro; Baxley; Benson; Brandenburg; Brummer; Bucher; Bullard; Cannon; Clarke; Cretul; M. Davis; Evers; Grant; Grimsley; Harrell; Jordan; Kendrick; Kreegel; Legg; Lopez-Cantera; Mayfield; Pickens; Poppell; Sorensen; Stargel; Traviesa; Vana; Zapata (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A, Compare H 0029-A, H 0047-A, S 0024-A) Residences/Damage/Tropical Systems; provides for reimbursement of portion of ad valorem tax levied on house or other residential building if building is rendered uninhabitable due to named tropical system; requires that application for such reimbursement be made with property appraiser; provides for reimbursement of state sales tax paid on purchase of mobile home to replace mobile home that experienced major damage from named tropical system, etc. Appropriation: \$35,050,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
12/15/04 HOUSE Amendment(s) adopted -HJ 00034; Ordered engrossed -HJ 00034
12/16/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A
- H 0029-A GENERAL BILL by Johnson; (CO-SPONSORS) Harrell; Kottkamp (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0007-A, H 0047-A, CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A, S 0024-A) Partial Ad Valorem Tax Abatement; provides for partial abatement of taxes on residential property rendered uninhabitable by named tropical system; provides duties of property appraisers in determining uninhabitability; provides duties of tax collectors; requires Legislature to appropriate sufficient amounts to counties & municipalities to hold them harmless from reductions in ad valorem taxes; provides for future repeal; provides for retroactive operation, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
12/13/04 HOUSE Ruled outside purview of the Call -HJ 00006; Placed in Rules & Calendar Council -HJ 00006
12/16/04 HOUSE Died, not introduced, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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SPECIAL SESSION 'A'

SENATE COMMITTEE: Government Efficiency Appropriations (Continued)

- H 0047-A GENERAL BILL by Johnson (Similar S 0024-A, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0007-A, H 0029-A, CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A)
Partial Reimbursement/Ad Valorem Tax; provides for partial reimbursement of taxes on homestead residential property rendered uninhabitable by named tropical system; provides duties of property appraisers in determining uninhabitability; requires that property owner provide documentation that property was uninhabitable; requires CFO to calculate reimbursements in conformance with amount appropriated & disburse reimbursement checks accordingly; provides for future repeal, etc. Appropriation: \$50,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
12/14/04 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Tax (FC); Fiscal Council -HJ 00038
12/15/04 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00037
12/16/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Finance & Tax (FC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A
- S 0024-A GENERAL BILL by Lynn (Similar H 0047-A, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0007-A, H 0029-A, CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A)
Partial Refund/Ad Valorem Taxation; provides for partial refund of ad valorem taxes on homestead property rendered uninhabitable due to named tropical system; provides procedures & deadlines; provides duties of property appraisers; requires CFO to disburse refund checks under certain conditions; provides for proration of refunds if appropriation is insufficient to cover total amount of requested refunds; defines terms; provides for expiration of act; provides for applicability. Appropriation: \$20,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
12/13/04 SENATE Filed; Introduced, referred to Rules and Calendar -SJ 00005
12/16/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A

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